



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Robert J. Beletsky  
Title: IMPROVED BUCKLES WITH OVERRIDING LOCK  
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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT D**

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 16, 17, 19, and 20.

Copies of amended claims marked up to show changes appear at the end of this amendment.

Clean copies of amended claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 14, and 15, are as follows: